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ALL CONSERVATIVE MEN ARE RETURNING TO WORK

Radicals in Minority and Must Lose—U. S. Will Quit Russia—Taft Lauds Wilson —World News by Wire

East Bay shipyards are working at practically 80 per cent of normal today in spite of the vote taken Sunday by the Oakland boilermakers sustaining the strike stand of Feb. 6 of four of their helper crafts and the reaffirming of their intent to walk out upon instructions of the Pacific Coast District Council of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders now in session at Portland. The majority of the boilermakers reported for work yesterday.

At the Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation the entire working force, with the exception of about 500 heater boys and the like, are on the job. The management reports, in fact, that working conditions are more generally satisfactory than at any time since the boilermakers' helpers went on strike. The attempt of an alleged agitator to foment discord among the men prior to the morning shift was frustrated by a detail of Oakland police. He was ejected from the proprety, but was not arrested.

An invitation to go to work voiced by the management of the Hanlon yard is said to have been accepted by approximately three-fourths of the employes. At the Union Construction yard approximately 60 per cent of the men are working. W. W. Johnson, president of the Union Construction Company, states that he expects the plant will be running today with practically a complete crew of workers.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 men reported for work at the plant of the Moore Shipbuilding and Dock Company yesterday.

J. R. Christy, manager of the Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, believes the return to work of the local boilermakers is the direct result of a telegram from Louis Weyand, acting president of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders, promising the protection of the international to all members of the local union who return to work.

"The effect of the Weyand telegram," said Christy, "is to end the strike in this plant. Practically every department is today working at least 80 per cent of normal and we anticipate further additions to our ranks of workers tomorrow morning. Before the close of this week our plant will in all probability be working with a complete corps of employes."

The telegram referred to by Christy was received Sunday by M. J. McGuire, business agent of the San Francisco Boilermakers' Union and special representative of the international on strike matters on the Pacific Coast. It reads as follows:

"Make proper arrangements to protect every member of 233 who will carry out our orders to return to work and be governed by Macy award. Officers of 233 will have limited time, ending Feb. 19, to comply with orders.

RICHMOND WORKERS ARE WELL SATISFIED

The Richmond Boilermakers and Steamfitters are all satisfied, that is, all but a small minority. They are getting 30c a day more than the Macy scale and are willing to let well enough alone. The Macy scale is $6.40 a day, which is what the Oakland men were getting, and now strike for a dollar an hour. The Richmond men get $6.70 per eight-hour day and any time some ultra radical in their organization gets up and starts anything they promptly sit down upon him hard. The big majority of them are men of family, own homes, and realize that in strenuous reconstruction times like these, with war work stopping and 300,000 soldiers a month being demobilized, a steady job at $6.70 a day is not so bad.

ALL SEATTLE YARDS REOPEN TOMORROW

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—Steel and wooden shipyards in Seattle and Tacoma will reopen their gates Wednesday morning, re-employing men who apply at the gates and paying the Macy scale of wages that prevailed prior to the strike of more than 30,000 metal trades workers in the two cities on Jan. 21. Approximately fifty contract shops, also closed by the strike, officially announced they would resume work at the same time.

BUTTE STRIKE BROKEN AND MINES WORKING

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 17.—"The dinner bucket parade" of miners, which procession halted here on Feb. 7 when members of the Butte Metal Miners' Union (independent) and the Metal Mine Workers' Industrial Union No. 800, I. W. W., struck in protest against a cut in wages of $1 a day, resumed its march between the mines and Butte homes today. The "parade" was not very large, but was more noticeable than any day since the strike occurred.

By tomorrow, according to offi-

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MINTZER ESTATE GETS $2,500 FROM SANTA FE

Judgment for $2,500 was given the Mintzer Estate Company against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad in the United States District country last Saturday. The estate filed action against the railroad for damages to its property in Richmond, which adjoins the terminal of the road, claiming that waste and sewage had overflowed the property.

DRUNKEN BRAWL ENDS UP IN PRISON

Androf Megosa, Mexican, arrived at the local police station yesterday afternoon badly beat up. He is the same "Mex" that was sentenced to six months in the county jail for cutting up Pete Rochin, another Mexican two years ago, on Ashland avenue. Megosa is employed at the Santa Fe, and is now working at Glenn Fraser, near Martinez, where a three-day celebration was held in the Mexican camp located at that place. During the drinking, a brawl started in which Androf was set upon and beat up by a couple of his "friends." A badly bruised body resulted. He is now in the local police station mourning the loss of his money and trying to sleep off the effects.

ARAZONA I. W. W. HAS PARALYZED INDUSTRY

The News scribe received a letter from one of his daughters last night, who is at Verde, Ariz., telling about the big strike of the I. W. W. miners at Jerome, Globe and other Arizona mining towns. All industry is paralyzed, including the big smelters, at Verde and elsewhere, and not only the miners but thousands of others are thrown out of employment and business. There is no hope on earth of the men winning their strike, as the mine owners would rather close down than not, just now, since the price of metal has dropped out of sight on account of war demands ceasing. The men were getting $4 a day, board and room, which is equivalent to $6 a day. Nine out of ten of them are ignorant foreigners who cannot speak English and who never got in a week where they came from what they have been getting in this country in a day—yet the tarnation idiots raise merry hell and stop all industry, which will probably not get started up again before next fall.

The result to the men is loss of good jobs at fair wages, and in two weeks they will not even have food, and will have to hobo out of the country. That is I. W. W. and Bolshevik philosophy, and the quicker the federal government takes hold of it the better for all—workers included.

PAUL IVERSEN HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Paul Iversen, well-known local man and former chief clerk at the S. P. transfer, is now lying at his home at 620 Alvarado avenue with a serious injury received while working at Ferry Point. Iversen is now a switchman for the Santa Fe and at 4:30 yesterday afternoon his foot slipped while trying to "jump" the footboard of his switch engine, throwing him under one of the wheels and dragging him for over fifteen feet. His right leg above the ankle was badly injured, requiring eight stitches. Several other minor injuries were received. It is expected that he will be "laid up" for two months.

CANDIDATES PLEASED BY VOTES

The Prize Votes Offered by the News in This Second Campaign Period Are Very Liberal—News List Was Doubled the First Two Weeks.

Forty-eight times twenty in subscriptions equals $9.60, or two yearly subscriptions. Of course it will take a little more than forty-eight times twenty in subscriptions to possess the beautiful Chevrolet car and to flash up and down Richmond's boulevards and let every one know that you are the proud owner of same. But is it not worth the work? When did you last receive $845 for seven weeks' work? That is what the Chevrolet is worth.

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There is not a prize in the list offered in the News' great 1919 campaign that you would not take pleasure in showing your friends as the result of your endeavors in securing subscriptions.

The 400,000 club vote offer for every $20 club is positively the largest club offer between now and the end of the campaign and this vote offer ends March 5 at 8 p. m. How many clubs are you going to secure before the end of this offer in order to better the chances of your winning a top prize?

Set your goal and go "over the top." Do not let anyone discourage you. Enter now and by good work this period win one of the cash prizes offered and get as many 400,000 clubs as possible.

If you do not understand the campaign thoroughly ring up the Campaign Manager, Phone 52.

The names and standings of contestants will be published again tomorrow morning, and from thence on each alternate morning, but not every day as heretofore.

SPEED COPS GARNER $560 FROM JOYRIDERS

The speed cops of the state and county highways in Contra Costa proved their worth even during the winter and rainy month of January and as a result of the close watch which they maintained to see that the rules of the rood and speed laws are observed, the county is $560 richer while sundry motorists are out of pocket sums varying from $10 to $25. The speed fines were reported to the total of $560 from the courts of Justice George O. Duncan at Walnut Creek and Justice C. H. McCausland at San Pablo.

Herbert Blake is ill at his home with tonsilitis.

S. P. EMPLOYES TO ENJOY SNOWBALLS

A party of twelve local employes of the Southern Pacific will leave Richmond Friday night at 7 o'clock en route to Truckee, where they will spend the week-end enjoying the winter sports at that great out-of door playground. The party travels via Southern Pacific and consists of the following employes: Mrs. M. J. House, Mrs. L. Catobus, Miss L. Arano, Miss I. Ballardies, Miss S. Schultz, Miss M. Jenkins, Miss F. Miller, Miss Maude Carter, Miss Ida Chase and Miss Merle Porter, Miss Vera House and Roy House. A large party of Berkeley Southern Pacific employes will also take the trip. They will be given passes and chaperonage.

RICHMOND DEVELOPMENT CO. IN FOR PROSPERITY

At the bottom of that big three-column advertisement about Richmond is a number of firm names and addresses which will take pleasure in furnishing anybody with any kind of information about Richmond which may be desired. Those men and companies are the best in their lines of business around this bay, honest, honorable and absolutely dependable.

Among them is the name of the Richmond Development Company, [illegible] building, San Francisco. At the head of the Richmond Development Company are Claude and Robert Gignoux, well-known to Richmond citizens as splendid men in every respect. Their investments in and adjacent to Richmond run up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and they are glad of it. They have shown their faith in Richmond by investing a fortune here, and would have invested two fortunes if they had happened to have it.

These gentlemen have a number of tracts, some along the harbor front, one close in to the north and another adjacent on the north. Their property is valuable and well situated, their terms easy and their business dealings have never been questioned. Their harbor front property is especially valuable as a speculation, as in the future it will be business property, while their

LOCAL BOY IS HELD FOR VARIOUS CRIMES

Wesley Lavigne, arrested by the Oakland police eight times in the past year for petty thefts and who escaped from his guard while being taken to the Whittier Reform school by jumping out of an open window from a moving train, was caught by deputies from the sheriff's office Sunday afternoon at Bay Point, where he was working in the shipyards. Lavigne, who is 17 years of age, has been living in Richmond. He will be returned to Oakland.

Tom Cornell, formerly with the News, dropped in to say "How" from San Francisco yesterday.

INTERESTING SESSION OF THE CITY ALDERMEN

Tobacco Tabooed for Boys Under 18—Geo. Wall Co. Protests Street Work—23d Street Opening Assured

The meeting of the city fathers last night was entirely devoid of fireworks, but was interesting, nevertheless, for the reason that it cleared the way for much public work and improvement which has been hanging fire for six months on account of war orders to that effect.

All the members were in their respective places except Councilman Picton, who was absent because of illness in the family. The work accomplished was largely pertaining to street openings and improvements.

Opening of Twenty-Third Street.

The last obstacle for the opening of Twenty-Third street north, connecting that street with the Lincoln Highway was overcome by the quitclaim deed given the city of Richmond by Bessie E. Clayton, former owner of the property of lot 6, block 1, in the Andrade central tract which lay in the way of making the connection. The project now is for the city to widen Twenty-Third street to the outskirts of the city limits and connect up with the highway, which the county supervisors are now preparing to complete. The new opening will enable traffic to cut off a long distance by not go- [illegible] other tracts are admirable for home purposes.

We cannot think, off-hand, of any two men on earth in whom we have more faith in their integrity and business ability than Messrs. Gignoux. We only wish we had about a million to entrust to their care and investment. We'd do it in a minute, and then go fishing and forget all cares and worries.

ing around San Pablo and then to the highway. Zeb Knott, county supervisor, who is to secure a sufficient appropriation from the county to build the connecting link between the highway and Twenty-Third street, which involves moneys for the highway and a concrete bridge, is keeping the matter before the supervisors. The Hercules Powder Company, Herbert Brown, and several others have deeded over land to make this improvement, which, when completed, will be of great advantage to incoming and outgoing traffic.

Jail for Boys Who Smoke.

The City Council passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for boys under 18 to have tobacco in their posession. Tobacco means cigarettes, "makings," papers, or any other form. The result, if a boy is found guilty, is that a fine not exceeding $500 shall be imposed on him, or a sentence in the city or county jail not exceeding six months or both. From now on the ordinance will be carried out to the full extent of the law, and no favorites played. The police are instructed to this effect.

Against Improvements.

[illegible] company protested to the City Council against the improving of [illegible] avenue from Tenth to Twenty-Third street. The reason given was that it is not the right time to improve, because of the existing conditions caused by the war. The people in that district have several times asked the City Council to improve and the city fathers have put out legal notices proclaiming that the improvements are to be made, bringing forth the protest from the land company. Last night at the council meeting the members object-

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MERCHANTS PROTEST GAMBLING GAMES

The big carnival company opened last night with a bang, and a constant stream of people were going and coming from the location back of the Elks' building until a late hour. It looked much like the Zone at the World's Fair, and has all kinds of similar amusements, Ferris wheel and goodness knows what all.

Also there came a holler over the phone from a merchant about it, he claiming that it was a rank shame that merchants were not allowed to run their little wheels of chance, punching boards, etc., while this traveling carnival outfit was allowed to operate gambling devices at which the player stood no more show than a rabbit to win.

Well, gentlemen, the News is not the seat of municipal government. It is only a purveyor of news for the same. The City Council, city attorney, Judges Odell and Roth and the police department are here to see that no gambling games are operated. Take your troubles to them. Lord knows we have plenty of our own.

REBEKAH MASQUERADE TOMORROW EVENING

We have a pointer from inside sources late last night that the committees of the Rebekahs which have been working on the details and program for that Grand Bal Masque which comes off tonight at Fraternal Hall, at the Point, have got something up their sleeves that is going to be a surprise. That mask ball this evening is going to be some humdinger of an entertainment, and anybody who likes fun and frolic is going to lose out if they don't attend.

For those who do not care to dance a big whist party will be going on, in an adjoining room to the ball room, and there will be plenty of amusement and a grand good time for everybody, old and young. It is darkly hinted that some of the imported masquerade costumes will be screams, and then some. Let's all go and forget our troubles.

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SUNDAY OR RELIGIOUS LAWS

Inasmuch as there are several so-called "Blue Laws" or proposed new laws relative to what can and cannot be done on Sundays in California, coming up for passage or rejection by the State Legislature, a discussion of such subjects will be of interest. The News will place the matter before its readers in several different angles, from time to time, and let them judge for themselves of the merits or demerits of such proposed legislation. It also invites criticism of the subjects.

One of two things is evident; either acts which, in themselves are right on other days of the week are right when performed on Sunday, or there is some difference in the dignity or sanctity of the days—real or supposed. For instance, it is just as wrong to rob a man on Monday as on Sunday. The day on which the crime is committed makes absolutely no difference. So, then, if certain acts, in themselves lawful and right, are to be made crimes when done on Sunday, it must be because of some real or supposed difference between Sunday and the other days on which the acts are done. The only real, tangible reason for a law to compel Sunday rest is that it may add to the dignity of the first day of the week, for the law grants nothing to the laborer or business man which he does not already possess, since he may freely rest on Sunday now if he so chooses, without molestation or interference from anybody.

But why not place this dignity upon Monday or Thursday? Because they are not regarded as religious days. Sunday *being a religious day, any sort of Sunday law is a religious law.* To enact a Sunday law is to place a church custom or dogma on the statute books of the state. This is a step in the uniting of church and state. If the precedent thus established be followed, it will not only be possible to enact a far more stringent Sunday law, without any exemptions whatever, but to place any number of religious tenents in the civil code. Thus will the consciences of citizens be overridden, and they forced to comply with the religious exactions laid upon them by state law, or suffer unjust and cruel punishment.

To some, who have not given the question investigation or serious thought, it may seem desirable to have a uniform system of religion for everybody. But as long as the world stands there will doubtless be differences of religious faith and practice, and since all do not view religious questions in the same light, it is impossible for the state to formulate a system of worship which will be acceptable to all.

For the state to step in, and attempt to outline the worship and creed of its citizens is for it to assume the place of Deity. In religious matters the state has no right to meddle. Since Sunday rest and worship is a religious matter, a Sunday law is beyond the legitimate power of the Legislature to enact. If the legislators persist in passing such legislation, they will thereby usurp to themselves power to which they have no right.

THINKOGRAPHS

Just being happy
Is a fine thing to do;
Looking on the bright side
Rather than on the blue;
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Is largely in the choosing,
And just being happy
Is brave work and true.

In looking for opportunity, do not dodge good hard work.

You can't raise good crops unless there is considerable mud.

Fine language is not necessary if you have something to say that is worth hearing.

When a woman dresses to make the men look she is mad if they do and mad if they don't.

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MASQUERADE DANCE

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Contra Costa County Comment

PINOLE AND RODEO ARE FREE OF FLU

The influenza situation is entirely cleared up, not a new case appearing in Pinole, Hercules and Rodeo for a number of days, joyfully sings the Pinole Times. All those, with the exception of a few, who had the disease are now able to attend their duties. The few who are not have other complaints brought on by the serious assault on their constitutions by the dread plague.

MISS ALICE WHITBECK TO READ A PAPER

The second library district of California, of which Contra Costa County is a part, will hold a meeting at the Sutro Branch Library, Sacramento and Webster streets, San Francisco, Saturday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 p. m. These district meetings are held twice a year to bring the library workers of the counties together. Miss Whitbeck, Contra Costa's popular librarian, will read a paper before the convention.

THIS WIFE WON'T LET DEAD HUSBAND REST

Alleging that his wife is a spiritualist and that she keeps him awake at night by communicating with the spirit of her former husband, now dead, M. J. Mederios of Concord, has files suit against Frances Byrd Mederios asking divorce on the grounds of cruelty. He claims that his health is being undermined because of the practice of his wife in holding midnight seances with the spirit of the departed.

KNIGHTSEN IRRIGATION PROJECT BORN AGAIN

Work on the Knightsen irrigation district petition which was dropped during the influenza epidemic, is to be started at once. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Knightsen Farm Center Friday evening. A plan of action for pushing the work to a rapid conclusion, was outlined by Henry Heidorn, well-known Knightsen merchant and the original committee of three was enlarged to hasten the work. A total of 11 land owners has already signed the petition.

BYRON SECTION GLAD OVER PLENTY RAIN

Rainfall of 2.65 inches visited the Byron and West Side sections during the week, notes the Byron Times. It was the heaviest fall since Jan., 1916, when 2.75 inches fell in 48 hours. The outlook for grain is the most promising probably ever seen in the West side sections. Tens of thousands of acres are carpeted in green, and the ground is wet down to a depth great enough to insure moisture for the maturing of crops, even without spring rains, except, perhaps, on the hillsides.

AGED MAN DIES FROM MUCH EXPOSURE

William Meredith, an aged resident of the Clayton district, was found last Saturdoy afternoon by Constable J. McDermott of Pittsburgh, and a posse of citizens of the Nortonville section, in an exhausted condition in the hills above Clayton where he had been since the previous Friday afternoon without food or shelter. He was mentally unbalanced when he wandered away and every effort was made to locate the unfortunate man by his relatives. He was about 84 years old and lived with his sister in the mountains back of Clayton. Exposure had rendered the old man unconscious, and he was in a pitiable plight. He was taken to the county hospital by the constable, where he passed away, death being due to exposure.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of February, 1919, the Council of the City of Richmond passed and adopted Ordinance of Intention No. 346 to order the following work to be done in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That Fourth Street be opened and extended through Lots 66, 67 and 68, in Block A, Santa Fe.

That the lands necessary and convenient to be taken and acquired for said purposes are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Lot 68, Block A, as said Lot 68, Block A, is shown on Map entitled "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 17th day of March, 1900; thence in direct lines as follows: To a point on the northerly line of Lot 66, said Block A, which point is 5 feet westerly from the northeasterly corner of said Lot 66; thence to a point on the southerly line of said ot 66, which point is 5 feet westerly from the southeasterly corner of said Lot 66; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 68, said Block A; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 68, and point of commencement. Being the westerly 20 feet of Lot 66, and all of Lots 67 and 68 in Block A, Santa Fe.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that the boundaries of the district to be benefitted by said improvement and to be assessed and to pay the expenses thereof, and to be known as the Assessment District, are as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Macdonald Avenue, which point is 120 feet westerly, measured along said southerly line of Macdonald Avenue, from the westerly line of Fourth Street; thence in direct lines as follows: To the southwesterly corner of Lot 21, Block 12, as said Lot 21, Block 12, is shown on map entitled "Amended Map of the City of Richmond" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 31st day of March, 1905; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 71, Block A, as said Lot 71, Block A, is shown on map entitled "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 17th day of March, 1900; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 71; thence to a point on the southerly line of Ohio Avenue, which point is 112.5 feet westerly, measured along said southerly line of Ohio Avenue from the westerly line of Fourth Street; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 25, Block 14, said Santa Fe; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 21, said Block 14; thence to the most westerly corner of last said Lot 21; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 23, said Block 14; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 20, Block 14, said Santa Fe; thence to a point on the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard, which point is 112.5 feet easterly, measured along said northerly line of Cutting Boulevard from the easterly line of Fourth Street; thence to a point on the southerly line of Ohio Avenue, which point is 112.5 feet easterly, measured along said southerly line of Ohio Avenue from the easterly line of Fourth Street; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 61, Block A, said Santa Fe; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 61; thence to the southeasterly cornr of Lot 22, Block 17, said Amended Map of the City of Richmond; thence to a point on the southerly line of Macdonald Avenue, which point is 112.5 feet easterly, measured along said southerly line of Macdonald Avenue from the easterly line of Fourth Street; thence to a point on the said southerly line of Macdonald Avenue, 120 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fourth Street, and the point of commencement. All within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond, further determined and declared that the entire damages, costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be made chargeable against, and shall be assessed upon the said assessment district, and which said assessment district, is determined and declared to be the district to be benefited by said improvement.

That all of said work and improvement to be done shall be done under and in pursuance of the "Street Opening Act of 1903," and all acts amendatory thereto, and the Council of the City of Richmond did elect to proceed under the provisions of said Street Opening Act of 1903.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention no. 346, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, FEBRUARY 11,1919.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets, of the City of Richmond.

February 17-18.

Charming Gaby Deslys At The Richmond

It is said that one of Gaby Desly's wonderful plumed creations cost around $2,000. But, that Gaby can do infinitely more than wear bewitchingly these most wonderful hats and gowns, is evidenced in the beautiful six-reel Pathe Special Feature, "Infatuation," where, though she is announced as the most popular French dancer who ever visited America, she is shown as an emotional actress of unquestioned ability and sympathetic appeal. It will be shown at the Richmond Theater today.

Here indeed does she wear marvelous hats and gowns, but her art, developed under the direction of such a master as Louis Mercanton, proves greater than all of the accessories that please the eye. The screen play is from Marcel L'Herbier's charming romance, produced in France by the Eclipse Film Company with a specially selected cast, which includes Harry Pilcer, who was starred with Gaby in this country in "Stop! Look! Listen!" the Broadway success from the Globe Theater, and Mr. Signoret, the distinguished French actor.

MURDER TRIAL WEDNESDAY

The preliminary hearing for Angelo Montesino, held to answer for the murder of Albert Obert in a saloon fight the morning of Jan. 19 will be held in Martinez next Wednesday morning. Attorneys Pierce and Carlson are representing the accused man and will make a fight for his life. This will be the first murder case that Attorney A. S. Tinning will prosecute for the county.

GREAT GROCERY CLEARING SALE

Starting SATURDAY FEB. 15, Ending FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 21

I Wish to prove to you that MY MARKETS are not in the robbing or profiteering class you read about in the newspapers

10 pounds Granulated Sugar	95c	49 lb. sack of Flour	$3.00
10 bars Crystal White Soap	59c	2 1-2 lb. tin Peanut Butter	65c
45c can Royal Baking Powder	39c	5 pkgs. Kingsford's Corn Starch	55c
6 tins Spanish Tomato Sauce DeLuxe	40c	2 lbs. Fancy Codfish	45c
5 bars Palm Olive Soap	50c	2 lbs. Green or Split Peas	25c
30c boxes Citrus Washing Powder	25c	25c box Rice Pan Cake Flour	21c
5 tins Little Neck Clams	50c	Fresh Ranch Eggs, doz	40c
25c tin Spinach	19c	10 bars Lennox Soap	49c
25c tin Baked Beans, Campbell's	19c	6 cans Tomatoes	85c
25c tin K. C. Baking Powder	21c	6 cans Sugar Corn	$1.00
10 bars Armour's White Soap	57c	5 bars Cream Oil Soap	39c
1 lb. 60c quality Teas, in bulk	45c	30c can Calumet Baking Powder	24c
1-lb. pkg. Galt's Ceylon Tea, 70c val	55c	5 pkgs. Domino Matches	29c
25c pkg. Snap Clothes Pins	21c	5 pkgs. Ohio Blue Tip Matches	29c
5 bars Toilet Soap	23c	25c tin Del Monte Tiny Beets	19c
$1.20 can Cottolene	$1.00	6 cans Babbitt's Cleanser	27c
$1.00 jar Apple Butter	89c	10 bars White Bear Soap	45c
40c bottle Cross & Blackwell Vinegar	30c	10 lbs. Yellow Corn Meal	59c
5 pounds Rolled Oats	39c	1 qt. tin Pure Imported Olive Oil	$1.29
1 lb. finest Evaporated Apricots	25c	1 lb. Choice Black Figs	20c
3 pounds Ranch Prune, only	25	25c box Mar. Cherries, a snap	19c
1-2 gal. can Douglas Corn Oil	$1.35	6 pkgs. Light House Washing Powder	25c
2 pkgs. Armour's Corn Flakes	25c	20c tin Mustard Sardines	15c
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat	25c	25c pkg. Hill's Red Label Tea, only	19c
5 pounds Bayo Beans	50c	6 tins solid pack Tomatoes	$1.20
25c pkg. Hydra Pura	21c	5 pounds Rolled Wheat	39c
2 Oval Sardines, tomato sauce	35c	25c bottle Lemon or Vanilla Extracts	20c
Large tins Sliced Pineapple	27c	2 pkgs. Lux	23c
1 qt. Maple and Cane Syrup	25c	2 pkgs. Grape Nuts	25c
10-lb. can Karo Syrup	95c	5 pounds Pink Beans	40c
10 lbs. Barley Flour	60c	5 lbs. Speckled Bayo Beans	50c
10 lbs. Rice Flour	75c	10 lb. sack Salt	25c
10 lbs. Corn Flour	50c	30c tin Mission Peas	25c
25c tin Cut Asparagus	19	Large tins Califene	$2.49
5 lb. box Argo Starch	45c	Large Edam Cheese	95c
Large cans Milk	15c	70c tin Plum Pudding	55c
2 pkgs. Macaroni or Spaghetti	15c	2 lbs. Peanut Butter	45c
$2.00 cans of Crisco	$1.79	35c Imported French Peas	29c
$1.00 cans Crisco	95c	35c bottle Snider's Catsup	30c
		1 gal. tin Ripe Olives	$1.25

Finest Nevada Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$2.50
80 lb. sacks, Scratch Feed per sack,	$3.30
25 boxes, Black Twig Apples, per box	$2.25
10 pounds Dry Onions	25c
6 pounds Sweet Potatoes	25c

THESE 5 ITEMS at 12th ST. STORE ONLY

RICHMOND FREE MARKET — THE CENTRAL MARKET

C. T. Beckhaus, The Cash Grocer

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We Save You Money On High Grade Goods

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Every one should have one or more of these in the home and place of business.
The Price is Reasonable.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits Received Daily
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Phone Richmond—88
801 Macdonald Ave.

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115 W. Richmond Ave.

Are Your Eyes Still Sharp?

Army physicians find that most recruits suffer from imperfect vision. You, too, may be suffering from one of the many forms of eye strain.

I will be glad to examine your eyes and, if necessary, to fit you with glasses that will increase your ability to work and play.

W. F. Fraser, O. D.
619 Macdonald Avenue.
Phone 274.

Roofing Paper SPECIAL

CERTAIN TEED 2-PLY SENTINEL
$1.30 PER ROLL

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604 Macdonald Ave — Free Delivery — Phone 470

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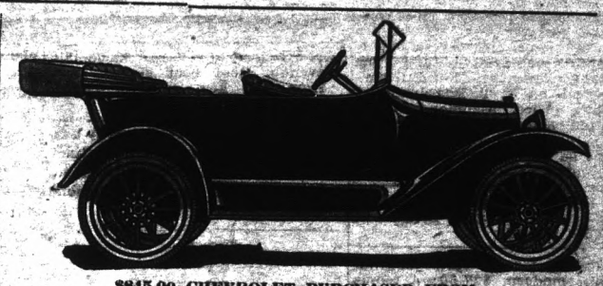
Would you like an Automobile of you very own?
Would you like to feel the thrill of guiding your own car over the road?
If you have longed for the luxury of your own motor car, your wish can now be fulfilled by entering this great Campaign.
There is surely a Prize in the list that you would like, and don't forget every candidate wins.

ALL WIN
IN THIS CAMPAIGN EVERY CANDIDATE WHO TURNS IN THE VOTES FROM AT LEAST TWO YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS will POSITIVELY WIN A PRIZE.



$845.00 CHEVROLET PURCHASED FROM
C. C. KRATZER SERVICE STATION, 15th and Macdonald.

HOW TO ENTER

To enter this race just clip the nomination coupon from the bottom of this ad. and send it to the Richmond News office, or still better call at the office personally and get receipt books. Then go out and get your friends to subscribe for the Richmond News, and collect their subscriptions. Every subscription that you collect counts votes. If one is taking the News already, collect their subscription just the same and it counts just as many votes.

LIST OF PRIZES

An $845.00 Chevrolet Touring Car, purchased and on display at C. C. KRATZER SERVICE STATION, Chevrolet Distributors, 15th and Macdonald Ave., Richmond.

A $750.00 Homesite on Dunn Ave., purchased from the Richmond Company, 2234 Macdonald Avenue.

A $450.00 Richmond Colonial Piano, purchased and on display at the GIRARD PIANO COMPANY, entire third floor, 517-519 Fourteenth Street, Oakland.

A $150.00 Gold Bond Certificate which will apply on the purchase of an eight fifty player piano at GIRARD PIANO, Oakland.

A $100.00 Cabinet Masterphone outfit including 20 Records, purchased and on display at E. P. LASALLE'S, 913 Macdonald ave.

A $100.00 Scholarship in the Richmond Commercial School, Eighth and Macdonald.

A $100.00 Scholarship in Heald's Business College, Oakland, covering a full nine months' course.

A $100.00 Gold Bond Certificate which will apply on the purchase of any new piano at the GIRARD PIANO CO.

A $75.00 Scholarship in the Richmond Commercial School, Eighth and Macdonald.

A $75.00 full scholarship in the Heald's Business College, Oakland.

A $65.00 Lynx Scarf purchased and on display at GARFINKLE'S, 611 Macdonald.

A $30.00 Credit on a Scholarship in the Richmond Commercial School.

A $25.00 fifteen jewel Watch purchased and on display at HENRY KALLMAN, Jeweler and Optician, 925 Macdonald Ave.

$25.00 Cash credit on a scholarship in the Heald's Business College.

Headlite, Hotpoint Electric Heater purchased and on display at V. G ELECTRIC CO., 1314 Macdonald Ave.

A $23.50 Eastman Kodak purchased and on display at LaMoine Drug Co., Sixth and Macdonald.

A $20.00 Photograph Order on the New Electric Studio, 255 Sixth Street.

A $10.00 Merchandise Order on J. F. STIEFVATER, the popular grocer, 801 Macdonald Ave.

$450.00 RICHMOND PIANO
Purchased From
GIRARD PIANO CO.

AMOUNT OF VOTES THAT A SUBSCRIPTION GIVES.

3 Mo.	$1.20	2,000 votes
6 Mo.	$2.40	5,000 votes
1 Yr.	$4.00	15,000 votes
2 Yrs.	$8.00	40,000 votes
3 Yrs.	$12.00	90,000 votes
4 Yrs.	$16.00	160,000 votes
5 Yrs.	$20.00	250,000 votes

All other amounts figured prorata with the above schedule.

$3,000.00 IN PRIZES GIVEN FREE
BY THE
RICHMOND NEWS

F. NEWELL PROBATED

F. Newell, who found a coin bag containing $50 and a number of checks belonging to Dad Breck, and who turned over the checks but not the money, plead guilty and was given probation on condition that he repay the money stolen from the purse.

Emmet Gainford received a sprained arm while working at the Santa Fe Saturday afternoon.

W. O. W. INITIATE THREE

The Woodmen of the World initiated three new candidates last night. W. Hughes of Oakland, who is district manager of the Woodmen, gave a short talk on W. O. W. happenings. Several other talks were also made.

Miss O. E. Jackson, mother of Mrs. J. A. Diedrich, left for Santa ed visit at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. T. A. Diedrich.

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and Ice Cream
Made of the Highest Grade of Material.

MILK AND CREAM
Fresh Every Day.

Eagle Candy Store
905 Macdonald and 512 Macdonald
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News Classified Ads

WOMAN wants work by the hour. Address 925 Roosevelt. Phone 1234-J.

FOR SALE—A donkey, milch goat and two kids. J. Bilkie, Richmond and Waldo sts., El Cerrito. 6t

FOR SALE—18-month-old heifer calf, fresh in two months. E. Geritz, Richmond and Waldo sts., El Cerrito. 3t

FOR SALE—Gas range, bedstead, Pullman carpet and other furnishings. Miss Nesbitt, 621 Bissell avenue. Phone 1208.

20 PER CENT PER ANNUM INTEREST

That is what your Liberty Bonds can be made to pay, with iron-clad guarantee backed by ample property and some of the best and most conservative business men around the bay. No chance whatever, but a safe, sure, conservative and yet profitable investment. For full particulars call on K. T. Boardman, at the News office, Richmond. Only a limited amount of this investment is open and the opportunity will not be likely to last more than a few weeks. tf

FLAT FOR RENT—No. 541 5th st., $27.50 with garage. Inquire at 127 5th street.

FOR RENT—5-room flat, good location; modern, $27.50; 4 rooms $15. R. W. Byrn, 909 Macdonald ave. 6t

REMOVAL NOTICE—The F. E. Adams Transfer Company has moved from the Pascoe office to across the street to Black's place, 934 Macdonald avenue Phone 940, where all orders should be left. Frank Chatell, Manager.

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington Avenue. Phones: Office 868; residence, 920. 86-tf

FOR SALE—Sewing machine, drop head, in first-class condition, guaranteed; 50 gallon oil tanks, service bottles and service kits, electric lights, all prices. C. L. Streeter, corner 3d and Macdonald avenue. Schrader's second hand store. Everything for everybody. tf

LOOK HERE!

New 4-room cottage with garage, dandy buy, $2,200.
Corner 57x100 close in, $1,250; $450 cash.
Corner 50x100 on Roosevelt, $1,250, beautiful lots.
Elegant home close in, $4,700.
Another fine one close to Macdonald, $3,500; $1,000 cash.
4-room modern house, fine lot, 30x120 and garage, $500 cash, $25 per month.

R. W. BYRN,
Phone 756. 909 Macdonald Ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—I have 160 acres of good land in Red Lake County Minnesota, six miles from the county seat valued at $5,000 that I will trade for some real estate of equal value in Nothern California or around the bay. Address Box 50, The Daily News. tf

TOOLS SHARPENED

RAZORS, scissors and tools sharpened, saws set and filed. Umbrellas repaired, key work. 130 Macdonald ave. Feb5m1*

NOTICE—On and after March 1, 1919, contractors in Contra Costa County will furnish all tools used by hod carriers and cement men. R. Henderson, Secretary. feb15t6

20 ACRES FOR SALE—A homey place, soil, climate and location make it ideal for the man who wants a country home where he can grow profitable crops with a market at his door. Convenient to church and school, on a good road. The price is low, and terms so reasonable that he can start with small capital. During this reconstruction period, when a serious food shortage threatens the whole world, change your position from a consumer to a producer by getting back to the farm. Call at my residence any day or evening, see samples of soil, and make arrangements to go to see this property. E. J. Crandall, 20 Fifth street. 1t

FOR SALE—Eleven lots, $150 each, sacrificing; party going away. 3816 Protrero ave, near East Shore Park, Stege, Cal.

BYER'S STORE—1010 Macdonald avenue, Root beer served fresh from the keg, candies, cigars, newspapers, etc.

WANTED TO RENT—A neatly furnished bungalow for a short time, by a man and wife. Please address at once Box 50, Richmond News.

FOR SALE

A Good Investment
5-room Modern Cottage

Furnished Complete for Housekeeping

Renting for $35 per month
Net to owner.

Just what you want if you are just going to start housekeeping.
Price $2,750; one-half cash.

LESTER & WALKER
Elks Bldg., cor. 10th and Macdonasd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Guaranteed watches, gold rings and bicycles. First-class new line trunks, grips and suit cases. Everything for everybody. C. L. Streeter, corner 3d and Macdonald. Schrader's second hand store. tf

FOR SALE

5-room modern cottage, 2 lots, fine location, for $2,800; easy terms.
7-room house, lot 50x100, Richmond Annex, $1,750; easy terms, good buy.
5-room modern cottage, large rooms, fine place, lot 50x100, Richmond Annex; easy terms, exceptionally fine bargain.
Choice lot on 22d st., $375 cash.
$4,700 buys a 6-room modern house, 2 lots, close in.
All kinds of Notary Work done.

CONN BROS.,
253 Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, 621 Bissell avenue. Telephone 1208. tf

Local Laconics of Richmondites

Isaac Lester is out for the first time today, looking a trifle peeked, but still in the ring.

Of course you can't well help but read that big advertisement of Beckhause in this issue. The way that man is slashing the prices of groceries is something shameful. We asked him when he brought the figures in here last evening if he was crazy, and he said, no, only just half crazy. Well, they are his groceries, and we reckon he has a right to do whatever he wants with 'em. He who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord, but we never noticed that Beck was overly religious before.

Today the big quarterly convention of the representatives of the First Christian Church will be held. An excellent program has been arranged. About 100 guest, representatives from the bay cities, are expected to attend. A luncheon will be served by the ladies of the church.

The South Richmond Improvement Club will hold its next meeting Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Levi Boswell, 223 South Fourth.

The Elcho boys give their regular Wednesday night jitney tomorrow night at the Elcho hall. Jack Crow's jazz orchestra will be on hand as usual.

J. Frank Hanly of Oakland, interested in Richmond real estate, was in last evening, with James Vander Zweipe, and got on the honor roll of the News, like many hundreds of other wise people are doing now. He says Richmond looks mighty good to him.

A petition for the estate of the late Alec Walgeren was filed at Martinez yesterday by Hiram E. Jacobs, for Marian Walgeren, widow of the deceased.

Martin Benson, tried for failure to provide for minor children, was put on probation on condition that he support the children in the future. Hiram Jacobs represented Benson.

A letter of guardianship was filed to B. F. Smith for the estate of Anne Eastman by Hiram Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dad Yenne have returned from a three months' visit to Madera. They are expecting to leave for Montana the early part of the month.

INTERESTING MEETING OF RICHMOND CLUB

The Richmond Club held its regular civics day, under the supervision of Mrs. Clara Wilson yesterday afternoon at the club rooms. The new bills to be brought up for legislation before the California Assembly this year were discussed and explained by Mrs. Wilson. The main bills which the women are chiefly interested in are, an industrial farm for delinquent women, community property, psychopathic school and other bills which are to uplift the moral conditions of the state.

A letter in French from the parents of the children adopted by the club is now being translated by Mrs. Billie Brown. With the letter was a picture of one of the adopted children.

Mrs. Harold of Berkeley spoke to the women of the club on the "Americanization of the Foreigners Now in Our Country."

The Richmond Club will hold its home economics day next Monday, when a basket luncheon will be in order at noon. A demonstration on the practical use of electricity will be given on that day. A short Roosevelt program will also be given under the supervision of Mrs. Billie Brown.

Butte Strike Broken and Mines Working

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cials of the mining companies, most of the mines operating at the time the strike was declared will have sufficient forces at work to hoist considerable ore to the surface.

TAFT SAYS WILSON HAS WON VICTORY

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—President Wilson has achieved a triumph for the world and Amerima. He is to be warmly congratulated on having the League of Nations take the substantial form it does. That is ex-President William H. Taft's opinion of the recent success of the League of Nations in Paris. Taft is here today as one of the chief exponents of the league in the Northwestern Congress for a League of Nations, which is now in session.

U. S. SOLDIERS WILL RETURN FROM RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Steps toward strengthening the position of American and allied troops in Northern Russia as a preliminary to their safe withdrawal in the near future are under way at the direction of the Supreme Wor Council.

Secretary Baker, transmitting this information from President Wilson to the House Military Committe today, said all the American soldiers should be out of Russia this spring.

INTERESTING SESSION OF CITY ALDERMEN

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ed to the protest and criticized the attitude taken by the land company, for if there ever was a time to improve streets it is now when the boys are coming home and the federal, state, county and municipal governments are all asked to do everything in their power to ward off the dangers of unemployment.

Protest Against Nuisance.

A protest against the hole located in the lots between Eighth and Ninth streets on Macdonald avenue was filed at the council meeting. The hole is a public nuisance, endangering the lives of children of from 5 to 12, who are continually playing near the hole which now contains about three feet of water. The hole was dug for the purpose of erecting a new threater building by the Turner and Dahnken Circuit. It is an eyesore to the people to see a big hole in the center of the business district, full of filthy water and a risk to the lives of the children who are wont to play in it. The city referred the matter to the license committee, who will have the T. and D. people pump out the water and build a fence around the proposed site of the theater. The license committee will also look into the matter of requiring theaters to pay a license to the city for operating.

Water Rates for Ships.

A water rate of 37 1-2c per 100 cu. ft. will be charged to boats taking on water at the municipal wharf. This is only a temporary rate, and when the standard rate is made for all the cities about the bay, Richmond will change the same. The small consumers and the Richmond Press Brick Works will pay a rate of 23c per 1,000 gallons of water, plus meter charges, to the city, which operates the pipe line from the municipal tunnel to the wharf.

Asked to Change Plans.

The S. F. O. T. Car Company will be asked to change their application for a new single track spur at Standard and Scoffield avenues near the Standard Oil Company. The city wishes the car company to alter its line of improvements, before granting them the permit.

New Ordinance.

The new water license ordinance was adopted to read that water companies having over 1,000 consumers will be taxed $150 quarterly; 500 to 1,000, $75 quartedly; 300 to 500, $25 quarterly; 100 to 300, $10 quarterly; 5 to 11, $5 quarterly, and 1 to 5, $1 yearly. The only objection to the new ordinance is that if it affects the profits of the water companies, they will perhaps take it up with the railroad commission, who may increase the rates now paid by the consumers.

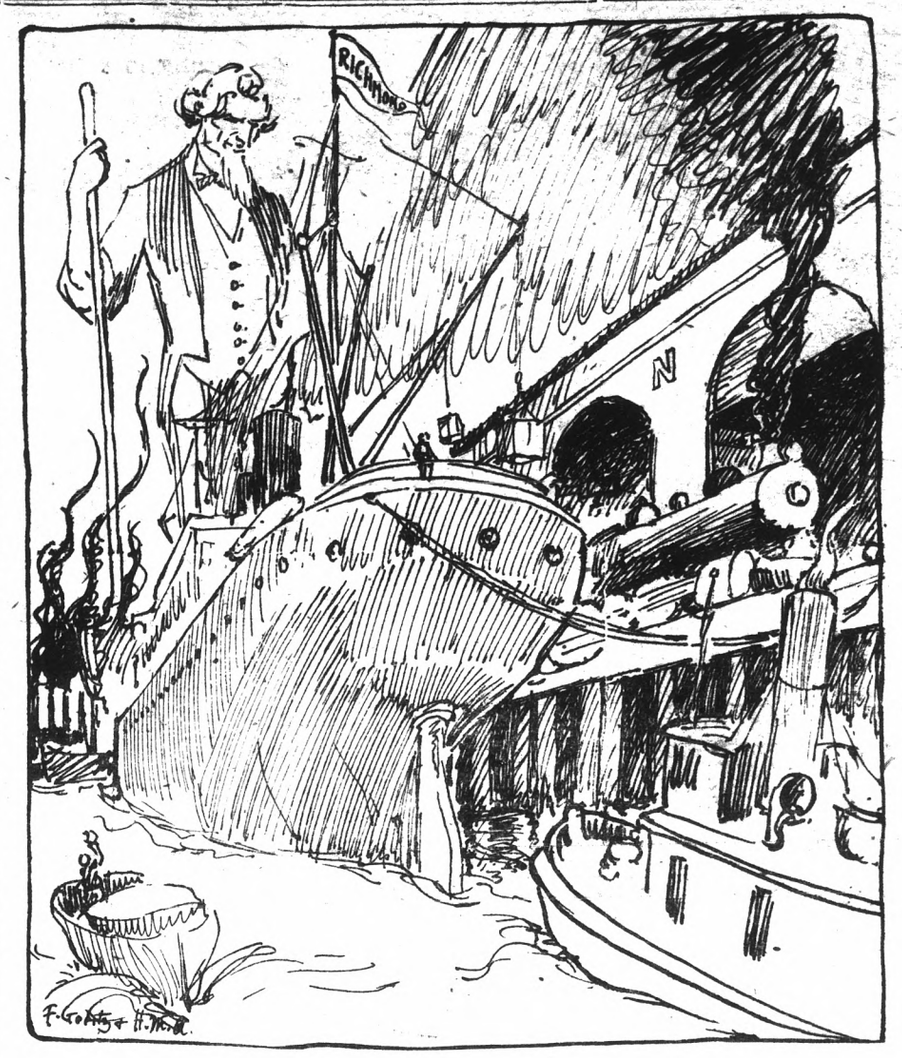
Wilma Miller has been appointed as stenographer and bookkeeper at the municipal wharf at $90 per month, to take effect at once. Miss Miller takes the place of Miss Sterling, resigned.

Joseph Cook, 55 Lenox street, has turned in a complaint against his neighbors' cattle running atray over his garden and property. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

The master plumber bonds of C S. Ford were approved and filed.

NATIVE SONS, ATTENTION!

There will be a special meeting of Richmond Parlor, N. S. G. W. No. 217, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. All members of the parlor are urgently requested to attend. C. L. Swartout, President; T. J. Shea, Secretary. (2t)



Prosperity Assured

Richmond needs only the completion of its great deep water harbor project to assure its immediate and continuous prosperity. That has just progressed suffcient so the big ocean-going ships can dock at the big municipal wharf there, unloading cargoes from all parts of the world and taking on California and Richmond products.

This is a national affair, inasmuch as the United States Government has stood a part of the expense and Richmond the balance, in all so far appropriating a million and a half dollars, and both are yet uponthe work of further improvement. Right now a big liner, a U. S. Government ship, is taking on a cargo at Richmond for Atlantic Coast ports, going via. the Panama Canal, and shortly a stil larger ship will do likewise, at which time the city of Richmond is to give a public celebration of the opening of its great harbor and the establishment of Richmond as a world's shipping port, which will be a monster demonstration. People of state and national importance will be there, and large delegations from everywhere in Northern California.

Richmond's Prosperity Record

Probably no city in America of its age and size has prospered because of the war as did Richmond, for the reason that it is a manufacturing community and its products were in great demand. The great Standard Oil Works there, employing 4,000 men at top notch wages and an investment of perhaps thirty millions, is but one of the factors contributing to Richmond's prosperity. Many other large manufacturing concerns also contribute to the general welfare and continued good times, industrially and every other way. Among these are the Pullman Car Works, and Santa Fe machine shops and terminals, the Certainteed Products Company, the three large Porechin Works, the only ones in the west, the Western Pipe and Steel Works, the Princeton Knitting Mills and a dozen lesser establishments of an industrial nature. Richmond ranks now as second in the state of California in tonnage shipments of manufactured goods—second only to San Francisco and leading Oakland, Los Angeles and all other cities. Ten thousand men are employed in and immediately adjacent including the great powder works to the north a few miles, and these men are all getting big salaries.

All Values Enhancing

Naturally all values in Richmond are rapidly enhancing, and especially is that true of real estate, the basis of all values. A dozen years ago there was no Richmond, but today it is eight miles across and building is going on in every section of that eight miles, but so fast is the growth of that city, that one has to watch very closely to get a house to live in. The building is rapid and constant, but still the demand exceeds the supply 500 per cent. It was said of Richmond before the war that it was the fastest growing town of its age and size in America, and this will hold good today.

Information Furnished Free

If you would like a job in Richmond, or to locate there in business, to purchase a lot or two for speculation or for building purposes, to make a home there, build you a residence of any kind and share in this general prosperity, and desire any information regarding any of these lines, write to any of the undersigned firms and they will mail you printed literature, pictured scenes, information as to work, prices of land, cost of building, opportunities for business or anything else you would like to know, and all entirely free. They are members of the Richmond Industrial Commission and desire only the upbuilding and general welfare of the city.

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